



FOUR BOWLERS LINED UP at the new lanes to knock down the pins during a sneak preview of Oberlin's new bowling alley last week. Others waited their turn at the lanes.

Bowling On Main Street

Teenagers and a few adults tried their hand at knocking down the pins last week when Oberlin's new bowling alley opened for a sneak preview.

The shiny lanes were finished, electronic scoreboards up, chili-cheese nachos for sale and everyone was all smiles as the bowling balls raced down the lane to the white-and-red pins.

Manager Doug Huscher said they offered a preview for the kids to test the lanes and see if any problems needed to be fixed. A crew from Brunswick plans to be back this week to finish everything, he said.

Mr. Huscher said the alley will have sneak previews again from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. They will charge \$1 for shoe rental, but bowling will be free.

A grand opening has been set for 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 25, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 26.

On those days, he said, people can sign up for "Red Pin" bowling. There will also be door prizes to be won and food available, including Hunt Brothers Pizza and nachos.

Shoes will be \$1 to rent, he said, and games will each cost \$3 each. League games will cost \$2.50.

Anyone interested in playing in a five-week league is invited to one of three informational meetings: 6 p.m. Sunday for mixed doubles, 6 p.m. Monday for men's league and 6 p.m. Tuesday for women's.

The adjacent teen center, said Mr. Huscher, will be open after school until 6:30 p.m. this week.



EACH TRYING FOR A STRIKE, Kyle Breth (above) and Kaine Fredrickson (below) aimed their bowling balls down the middle of the lanes. Tyler Bruggeman (left) was more interested in the tasty snacks.



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